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VERDICT NOW IN SIGHT.

THE PROSECUTION IN THE CRONIN CASE ENDED.

The sensational story of Mrs. Heerlein—What She Heard at the Cronin Cottage of the Night of the Murder—Other Damaging Evidence.

(Chicago telegraph.)

In the Cronin trial, Henry Buchholz, a saloonkeeper at 2803 Cottage Grove avenue, testified that Kunze loaded at his place under the name of Kaiser.

"When did he come there?"

"I don't know, but I saw him."

"How long did he stay with you?"

"Till he was arrested."

Charles Herkimer, a tailor, who keeps a shop near Buchholz's saloon, was the next witness. Herkimer testified that he knew Kunze. He had met Kunze in Buchholz's saloon, where the latter introduced him to Kunze, saying: "Mr. Herkimer, this is Mr. Kaiser." Kunze subsequently came to Herkimer's tailoring and hardware work shop and gave the name of Kaiser. On another occasion the little German said his name was Kunze.

John P. Dunn, plumber at 997 Lincoln avenue, testified that he was in Cameron's saloon one night in April when Kunze and Coughlin entered. Dunn had previously known Kunze. Kunze came to witness where he had sat at a table and said: "Come, I want to introduce you to a friend of mine." He then introduced me to Dan Coughlin. Coughlin said: "And Kunze has good friends, and this is the way to make a friend for Kunze." Then he had some drinks and I went away."

Frank O. Washburn, a saloonkeeper at 1820 Wellington avenue, saw Kunze and O'Sullivan together at his saloon some time in March. They were driving a brown horse attached to a buggy. Kunze said he bought the horse from O'Sullivan and had promised to pay more than the horse was worth, so that he would get some spending money from his guardian. Witness rode to his house from the saloon and took with him Kunze to the door and the man went in.

"What kind of a man was he?"

"Big and broad-shouldered."

"Did he have anything in his hand?"

"Yes, he carried something like a scabell. It looked as though it might be a scabell."

"Do you recognize that cuff-bottom?"

"Yes, it was Dr. Cronin's."

The prosecution then offered all the articles identified as evidence in the case.

Clerk P. H. Hatfield, of Revell & Co.'s store was called to identify the framework of the saloon, found in the Lake View sewer containing the clothes.

The sensation of the morning was furthered by Mrs. Sullivan Heerlein, a German woman who lives near the Carlson cottage and had promised to pay more than the horse was worth, so that he would get some spending money from his guardian. Witness rode to his house from the saloon and took with him Kunze to the door and the man went in.

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"What kind of a horse was it that drew the buggy?"

"It was white."

There was a great deal of excitement at this, for it was in the court room could be seen the color of the horse which on May 4 Dan Coughlin hired "for his friend Smith."

The witness stopped in front of the cage and heard the sounds of the death struggle. When the tall man entered the house some one immediately closed the door. Then there was the noise of a great struggle. She heard sounds as though heavy blows were being dealt some one. Then she heard some one cry out: "Oh my God."

"How was the last fest?"

"It was tied with a clothes-line."

"He wouldn't let you open it?"

"No. I told him I'd have to take off his coat to see if he was still."

"What did you do with the box?"

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O. PALMER, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1890.

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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Montana's legislature is Republican, and her first two Senators will be of that political faith. The four new states send a solid delegation of eight Republican United States Senators.

It is rather curious that while the democratic papers are urging free trade upon this country, the Canadian press is urging an increase of the Dominion tariff on American flour, in order to protect the Canadian farmers and millers. —*Blade.*

The new Land Commissioner gives notice that he will not permit settlers to be robbed of homestead rights on technical grounds. Where good faith is shown, a strict compliance with formalities will not be insisted upon. This is the true policy. —*Bay City Times.*

More than 50,000 votes were cast for the new constitution of Wyoming, and less than 1000 against it. The women voted, for in that territory both sexes vote, and it remains now for congress to decide as to whether Wyoming's claims for statehood are valid. If the decision is favorable, it will be the only instance where woman have helped to pass a state constitution. —*Blade.*

The reports made by the working men who went to Europe to contrast the condition of their fellow artisans abroad with that of the same class in this country are invariable in favor of our own country, and nearly all assert that Americans would not be satisfied to live as their brother workmen do across the water. This is a sad blow to the theory of free traders.

Mr. Cleveland and his free trade allies should remember, that the present Congress is republican. This Congress will revise the tariff, but it will be on a basis of protection to American industries, and not after the manner proposed in the Mills bill. The country will endorse this revision in 1892 with an emphasis fully as strong as was its decision against free trade last year. —*Blade.*

Let every Republican carefully study the causes of the recent reverses and see how they can best be remedied. This work should be commenced at once, so that the congressional elections next year may tell an entirely different story than the voting of last Tuesday. The coming elections will have an influence on the Presidential election of '92; the recent contests were too early to have any effect upon national politics. —*Blade.*

The hope that Col. Goodloe might survive the desperate duel of last Friday has not been fulfilled, for the gallant man, who nobly fought for the preservation of the Union, though from a state which was largely Southern in its sentiment, who has rendered glorious service to the republican party and who was loved and respected by all who knew him, died yesterday. The sadness felt at his death is intensified by the tragic manner of his taking off. —*Blade.*

The movement to remove the remains of Gen. Grant from Riverside Park to the beautiful government cemetery at Arlington is becoming general throughout the Grand Army of the Republic. Other organizations composed of ex-Union soldiers are also urging that this be done, and the following resolution passed by the Old Guard of Washington indicates the general feeling on the subject:

Riverside to Arlington—In common with the prevailing sentiment of the Grand Army of the Republic of this department and of the thoughtful people of the whole country, the Old Guard is of the opinion that the time has arrived when the remains of our late comrade, Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, should be removed from Riverside Park, N. Y., and interred in the National Cemetery, at Arlington, Va., that the same may be under the care and protection of the government of this great country that he did so much to preserve and perpetuate.

Prohibition met defeat in Iowa on Tuesday. Why? Primarily because anti-prohibition Republicans largely availed themselves of the opportunity as the most timely that had arisen to record their dissent from prohibition as a policy for dealing with the drink evil. The opportunity was regarded as favorable in view of the local character of the election—its comparative freedom from entanglement with national politics. The democratic candidate for governorship had left the republican party because of his hostility to prohibition. The Republicans were in sympathy with him upon that question. The republican candidate was prominent in his support of prohibition. They voted the Democratic ticket on this question. The result disproves the declaration in the republican platform that prohibition is the settled policy of the state. —*States' Gag Journal.*

Not much of a Shower.

The Democrats didn't wait for the full return from Iowa before they commenced crowing. If they had done so, they wouldn't have crowded so loudly, perhaps. The fact that all the candidates on the Republican slate ticket, except governor, were elected by pluralities averaging nearly 10,000, notwithstanding all the disadvantages under which the Republicans of that state were placed this year, doesn't look much as though the Democrats had captured Iowa.

And so in Ohio. The Republican defeat there this year is not anywhere near as discouraging as it has been in some previous years, the Republicans having elected all the candidates except Gov. Foraker from their state ticket. A much worse Republican defeat in that state has been followed at the very next election by an overwhelming Republican victory.

We don't blame the Democrats for jubilating over these little local temporary triumphs, but it is our duty as a warm particular friend of the human family to caution them against excessive exuberance, thus making their season of depression, so near at hand, all the more unendurable when it comes.

Be moderate, therefore, brethren, that you may be ready to take your regular licking in 1892 with a reasonable degree of fortitude and forbearance. —*Det. Tribune.*

If there was any doubt of the purpose and temper of the prohibitionists it has been removed by the elections of last week. It is quite immaterial to them who the candidates may be or what their attitude, or even what the attitude of their party may be toward temperance legislation. The one end and ambition of the prohibitionists is to break up and destroy the Republican party. They keep this object in view first, last and all the time. They seem to think that such destruction would lead to the upbuilding and success of their own party, much as the decline and demise of the Whig party prepared the way for and rendered inevitable the Republican party. The vote in New York, Ohio, and Iowa all point the same way, and give emphasis to this conclusion. —*Inter Ocean.*

A hint comes from Ohio that the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic had something to do with the defeat of Foraker, and that the dizzy change in Iowa is in part due to them. Again on the quiet it is breathed with bated breath in Michigan, that the eyes that were wont to squint along a rifle barrel on the follows in gray, are regarding askance the Harrison administration, and that their successors are patiently waiting a chance to prick the gubernatorial ticket of the Wolverine state with ballots. Much is said of the efficacy of the vest pocket legged vote stumps up to the ballot box. —*Rah for Tanner.* —*Det. News.*

Gov. Luce has issued a proclamation fixing Thursday, Nov. 28th, as a day of thanksgiving. In the proclamation he says: "Let all the people on that day put aside their gainful occupations and, reserving to places of worship, in a becoming and reverent manner acknowledge their obligation to Him, who is 'above all,' through all, and in all,' for the measure of success and happiness that has come to them in the year that has past, and invoke His mercy and loving kindness in all the years that are to come, recognizing that without the divine approval all efforts fail." Let family unions be universal; and let glorious, loving hospitality prevail forgetting not the welfare of those less favored than ourselves, that all hearts may be gladdened and the day long remembered as one radiant with good deeds."

We had never fully comprehended what was meant by a "Family" magazine, until we had given the fine Christmas number of DEMOREST'S FAMILY MAGAZINE a thorough examination. Of all others this magazine is certainly best entitled to use the word "Family" in its title, for every member is considered in its make-up. Its beautiful illustrated articles are equal to any in the high-class literary magazines. Especially noticeable in the December number is one about "Uncle Sam's Money," giving a description of how our coin is made, the illustration starting with a view of the Mint, and going through every process until the coin is put into circulation. The "Day Nursery" takes us amongst the worthy poor, and shows us what can

be done for their little ones. Every father and mother will appreciate this comprehensively and finely illustrated article. The other illustrated articles and stories are too numerous to mention, and every member of the family is thought of. But though our space is limited, we must mention the beautiful oil picture, "Christmas Morning," which is indeed worthy of a frame. We would advise everybody to at least see this "Family Magazine" before making their choice for next year. They claim a dozen magazines combined in one, for only \$2.00 per year, and certainly their claim is a just one.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13, '90.

Secretary Blaine's response to the toast of "Our Country and Her President" at the banquet which followed the dedication of the Catholic University in this city Wednesday, was one of the happiest efforts in his life. This is high praise, I know, for the Secretary seems to be possessed to a greater extent than any other living man, of the peculiar and fortunate faculty of always saying the right thing at the right time, and in just the right way, but it is deserved. Only two men of the present generation besides Mr. Blaine could have done equal justice in the same number of words to the toast. One of them—Henry Ward Beecher—is dead, and the other—Robert G. Ingersoll—would hardly be likely to attend the dedication ceremonies of any institution controlled by a church, Catholic or Protestant. The President, the Vice-President and all of the members of the cabinet attended the banquet and were interested listeners to the remarks of Mr. Blaine.

America truly leads the world in inventions. The new smokeless gunpowder adopted by several European governments is, according to the annual report of Brigadier General Benet, chief of ordnance, the invention of an American. It is surmised that it was taken to Europe instead of being offered to our own government because more money could be obtained for it over there.

Secretary Rusk gave the members of the association of American agricultural colleges and experiment stations, which has been holding a convention here this week, a reception at his residence Wednesday night.

The Jefferson club, a small democratic organization, which was started during the early days of the Cleveland administration, has given up the ghost. It could not live without government paper.

The All Americans Congress is back in Washington, having finished its forty days excursion. It is probable that the members will rest until Monday, when regular sittings will begin.

Among the subjects to be discussed will be Customs regulations and Customs Union; Extradition; Sanitation of Ships and Quarantine; Light House dues; Weights and Measures; Patent Rights; Copyright, and Trade between the United States of America and Spanish America. Reports on each of these topics have been prepared each written by an expert in the line treated of, from the best data obtainable.

Minister Ryan says in answer to rumors of his resignation, that he likes his place and likes the people of Mexico, and that he expects to be back at his post before the expiration of his present leave of absence.

The President will take no chances in regard to his first annual message to Congress, which is now practically complete. The message will not be printed and sent out to the press previous to its being read in Senate and House, as has been done in the past. It will be sent to Congress in writing, but there will be several type writer copies made for the press associations, which will be delivered to them at the moment the message is begun to be read in the House and under no circumstances before. Several times during the recent past, over-enterprising newspapers in Washington and elsewhere have had extras on the streets containing the President's message before the reading of the message to Congress had been begun. Hence these precautions.

There is nothing new in the speaker-contest; in fact up to this time there is nothing in sight to indicate that there is a contest. It looks very much as if a majority of the members

regard the matter as already settled, and are not hurrying to Washington. The officials of the House post office say there are fewer members of the House in the city than they ever knew at the same date. The attempt to make a combination against Mr. Reed who is leading all the rest of the candidates, has apparently been abandoned. Representative McKinley passed through here on his way to New York on business. He says he has asked no member to vote for him, and that he does not expect to ask any one to do so, and that upon his return he will occupy his usual quarters, but will have no "headquarters" in the sense that the word is generally understood here in Washington.

A new candidate for the clerkship of the House has entered the field in the person of Ex-Representative Guenther of Wisconsin.

Mrs. Harrison has returned to the White House. She has entirely recovered from her recent indisposition.

There are 712 children in Crawford county, and it will receive \$514.30 as its proportion of the school fund.

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Ladies and Misses Rubbers, at 25 cents only, at the store of H. Joseph.

Mrs. R. P. Forbes has returned from a pleasant visit at Flint and vicinity.

Woolen socks from 10 cents per pair up, at H. Josephs.

Mrs. D. Poss, of South Branch, is reported quite sick.—*Ros. News.*

Horses, ponies and cows for sale at W. S. Chalker's barn, Grayling, Mich.

Mrs. A. C. Wilcox was called to Oakland county, Saturday, by the death of her mother.

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The Garland Stove takes the lead, and you can buy them at the store of S. H. & Co.

Mr. Will Routhier, of Saginaw was the guest of E. Purchase and family last Sunday.

Lumbermen would do well to call at the store of S. H. & Co. and examine their stock of Webbing Back Band and Strap work.

The Young People's Social, at the residence of J. M. Jones, last Friday evening, added \$8 more to their organ fund.

For fresh butter, eggs, etc., go to the new Meat Market of Comer & Taylor.

The genial face of F. L. Hadley, is seen here again after a month in his old home. Mrs. Hadley will return this week.

Oranges, lemons, coconuts and bananas at the market of Comer & Taylor.

Mrs. Elmer Fauble, of Grove, and her mother, Mrs. J. Lightner, have gone to Jackson county for a visit with old friends.

You will find the largest and best selected stock of Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods at the store of H. Joseph.

W. S. Chalker began the erection of his new house for his own occupancy, yesterday.

Ladies, Misses and Children's wool hose, Silk Handkerchiefs, Rubings, Laces &c., also a full line of Gent's furnishing Goods; at the store of S. H. & Co. Call and examine them, and secure a bargain.

Watch the columns of the Avalanche from now until the holidays, for announcements of special bargains in fancy goods.

Yes, O. J. Bell has received his new stock of Boys School Shoes, Lumberman's Rubbers &c. &c. Call and see him.

The M. E. Sunday School are practicing for a Harvest Festival, to take place the Sunday evening before Thanksgiving.

A full line of Shirting Flannels, Cotton Flannels, Dress Flannels, Dress Goods, Dress Ginghams and Calicoes, Damasks, and Pant Cloth at the Pioneer Store.

Treasurers report of Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society for the year just ended:

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Salling, Hanson & Co., with their usual generosity are shipping in dressed lumber to accommodate our many builders, pending the starting of the new mill here.

At least ninety percent of delinquent subscribers are so merely from carelessness. As we do not desire to keep drumming through our columns, we shall send out a collector and hope he will be cordially received, and that you will have your \$ ready. Remember that if you are paid you cannot get the Avalanche for a dollar a year in advance.

Strictly fresh eggs, at Clappett & Pringles'.

Master Byron Nutter killed a fine two year old buck last Tuesday. He beats the old man.

Clappett & Pringle sells Mallory's Oysters, the best in town.

They do say that Dave Kallenberger is practicing for a veterinary surgeon and is becoming quite an expert.—*Ros. News.*

You will always find fresh Crackers at Clappett & Pringles'. They have them baked fresh every week.

Ishpeming is having its regular winter run of diphteria. Two deaths have occurred, over 20 cases are reported, and the schools are closed.—*Detroit Journal.*

Geo. O. Humphrey, commander of the Grand Army Post at Cheboygan, has been appointed postmaster of that thriving village.

Choice roll butter, just received at Clappett & Pringles'.

Au Sable and Oscoda schools have both received their flags and are preparing for a grand time at the flag raisings.

If you want a pound of pure Baking Powder for 25 cents go to C. & P's.

The Michelson & Hanson Lumber Co., of Otsego Lake, has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. Capital stock \$100,000.

New crop of Raisins and Prunes just received at Clappett & Pringles'.

During the last month there were 514 convictions of violators of the game laws in Michigan, and fines aggregating \$70 were collected.

If you want choice Teas, Coffees and spices go to C. & P's.

A lodge of the Daughters of Rebecca was organized at West Branch last Wednesday night with ten members.

Try Clappett & Pringles' Maple Syrup.

There was nearly a hundred deer within a radius of 10 miles of Atlanta last week.—*Alt. Trib.*

Another invoice of that 50 cent Tea just received at C. & P's.

Rev. J. I. Nickerson is being treated in Oscoda by Drs. Russel and Webster, who promise to send him home a well man in a short time.

The best and cheapest line of canned goods in town at C. & P's.

The purest spot on earth may be the happy homestead hearth. But a church appears to us to be the new rest spot on earth."

Eight bars of good Soap for 25 cents at Clappett & Pringles'.

Preach at the Presbyterian church in Grayling, next Sunday, both morning and evening.

Clappett & Pringle guarantee their Buck Wheat Flour to be absolutely pure.

P. K. Corcoran, foreman for Pack Woods & Co., gives the following dimensions of a tree cut at his camp last week. He cut nine 16 foot logs from same tree, and there was 5865 feet in the logs.—*Sat. Night.*

Pension Commissioner Raum announces that original pension case will hereafter be acted upon with much more promptness than heretofore.

A National reunion of all Northern ex-prisoners of war, will be held in the Libby prison in Chicago on Dec. 10th, besides the reunion an old-fashioned campfire with hard tack and coffee accompaniment will be held.

The Au Sable and Oscoda Times explains the recent resignation of county Treasurer Merriek, of Oscoda county by saying he was \$2,900 short in his accounts, with no very good explanation of the affairs.

Delinquent subscribers are hereby warned not to let their daughters wear this paper for a bustle, as there is considerable 'due' on it and they might catch cold.

Mr. J. E. McDougall, publisher of the Oscoda "Saturday Night," and Miss Cora Stephenson were married Tuesday night, Nov. 12, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Stephenson, of St. Johns.

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Dr. Talmage again an Editor. Beginning with January 1st next, the Rev. D. De Witt Talmage will become one of the editors of the "Ladies Home Journal," of Philadelphia. The famous preacher will have a regular department each month, written by himself, with the title, "Under My Study Lamp." His first contribution will appear in the January number of the Journal. Dr. Talmage's salary is said to be one of the largest ever paid for editorial work.

Thornton is lumbering on the east branch of Big Creek, for the H. M. Land Lumber Co. He will take in his supplies from here.

Charles Johnson secured a verdict for \$6,000 against H. W. Sage & Co., at Bay City, for the loss of a hand in that firm's mill a couple of years ago.—*Ros. News.*

The new bridge over the Au Sable is rapidly approaching completion. The perfect weather of the past two weeks has been a grand thing for the contractors.

W. Havens is erecting a fine flag staff on the schoolhouse, and the flag, furnished by the pupils, through the Detroit Tribune, will be floated there from next Wednesday, with appropriate exercises by the school and citizens.

A number of papers throughout the state are advocating a special session of the legislature. We can not conceive that the people of this state have sinned enough to deserve such punishment. The regular session was enough for a decade.

The deer season is upon us. Hunters are arriving on every train. Settlers are loading their double-barreled shot guns to lie in wait for bounds, if any show themselves in violation of the law.—*W. Br. Times.*

For the first time since the settlement of Kalkaska typhoid fever has been quite prevalent in and about the village this fall. Two cases have proved fatal thus far, while two others are not expected to recover.—*Alt. News.*

Chas. Sterns, who owns a large planing mill at Pinconning, is a hard man to kill. He got caught in his mill the other day and was bound seven times around the belt wheel, but was not hurt enough to lay him up over a few days.—*Alt. News.*

J. P. Hanna of Beaver Creek raised over fifty bushels of Onions on a plot of ground four rods by eight. He has nine bushels of sets for next season, and proposes to plant them all on the plains. His success as a plains farmer is fully proven.

Wm. O. Bradford, of Blaine, was in town last Tuesday. Hereafter the wind will have to do his pumping, as he is erecting a wind mill. S. B. Smith of the same township is also putting up one of the same description.

Hunter Brothers are moving the remainder of their stock at their stores here and at Fairview, to Edenville, Midland county; where they will open up a general store. We hope they will be prosperous in their new place.—*Alt. Mail.*

The Au Sable Times says, that Harry Durand, the famous opinion smuggler, was captured at Royal Oaks, 12 miles from Detroit, last Thursday, and is safe in the Wayne County jail.

We never knew opinions could be smuggled, or that it was a crime to do so.

H. J. Quay, formerly of Gaylord, has leased the store next to J. Solomon and will put in a stock of groceries and drugs. Mr. Quay has been one of the solid men of Gaylord, and we are glad to welcome him to our town.—*Oscoda Times.*

The Board of Control of the state swamp land has withdrawn from cash or homestead entry all swamp lands in the upper peninsula, for the reason that appropriation made by the board under the directions of the legislature, together with outstanding debts, will use up all such lands.

An exchange says: Some go to church to weep, while others go to sleep. Some go their wives to please, their conscience others go to ease. Some go to tell their woes, others go to show their clothe. Some go to hear the preacher, others like the solo screamer. Boys go to recompence, girls go because they oughter. Many go for sage reflections, precious few to help collections.

An aged man, named Purdy, who was acting as watchman to extinguish fires on the Au Sable & Northwestern Railroad was struck by a train backing up at Pott's head quarters last Wednesday and badly injured. His left arm was smashed and had to be amputated, and his face was severely crushed and he sustained internal injuries, that may terminate fatally.

Having sold my stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Groceries and Lumbermen's Supplies, to L. Jenson & Co., I desire to close my books promptly, therefore all parties having accounts are requested to call and settle without delay. L. T. Wright of the Land Office, has charge of the books. Call on him.

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Aug. 18th, '87.

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Events of Interest and Importance in Every Quarter of the Globe. Religious Intelligence, Crimes and Casualties, Industrial Notes, Personal Mention.

FROZEN TO DEATH IN THE ROAD.

James Nichols, deserted by his Company, Dies of Exposure.

A Wellsburg (W. Va.) dispatch says: James Nichols, aged about thirteen years, was found lying on the country road to Wheeling in an unconscious condition. He was brought to his home and died a few hours later. The previous afternoon Nichols, in company with Melvin Criswell and William McEvil, all boys about the same age, went down to Wheeling on a freight train. They missed the northbound train and about started to walk back. The distance is sixteen miles and the road is very muddy. When the boys had cowered about ten miles Nichols gave out and became delirious. His companions carried him about three miles and, being in turn exhausted, and finding Nichols was unconscious, they left him and went home. Nichols lay on the road all night, and, as it began to rain hard about 4 o'clock in the morning, he was half frozen.

ADVOCATE HIGH LICENSE.

CARDINAL GIBBONS, and Other Catholic Prelates Address a Baltimore Meeting.

A Baltimore, Md., dispatch says: A high-license mass-meeting was held in the Academy of Music Sunday at which Cardinal Gibbons presided and many of the clergy and prominent citizens were present. The Cardinal, in his opening address, said that whatever was done at this time would be done for the benefit of the poorer classes and working people, and whatever was good for the welfare of Baltimore had his heartiest co-operation. Other addresses were made by Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul; Rev. Father Clancy, of Milwaukee; and Rev. Father James Nugent of Eng-

TWO CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

Joseph Hodges' Little Ones Perish in Their Flaming Home.

Joseph Hodges, and wife, living about two miles north of Archdeacon, Mo., a few days ago went to spend the evening with a neighbor a quarter of a mile away, leaving their two children, a boy and girl, aged eight and six respectively, alone in the house. During the evening they happened to look out toward their home and saw a blaze. They alarmed the neighbors and ran to the house, but reached there only in time to see the roof fall in. Both children perished in the fire. It is supposed that the little ones were asleep when the fire broke out.

BY A LANDSLIDE.

A Railroad Wreck in Pennsylvania that Turned Out Fortunately.

The west-bound mail train on the Pennsylvania Road ran into a small landslide at a wagon crossing between Britton and Bessemer stations, in Pennsylvania. The locomotive and baggage cars were ditched and completely wrecked. Engines Abroad Butler and Fremont Good were hurt. The coupling between the baggage car and the passenger coaches broke and the latter did not leave the track. The passengers were badly shaken up, but none severely injured.

The London Bakers' Strike Off.

The London bakers' strike is off, the employing bakers having conceded the ten-hour day and other reforms demanded by the men. The bold bakers are trying to shift the cost of the concessions upon the general public by raising the price of bread a halfpenny a loaf. The consumers vigorously object to paying more than the accustomed price, and it is claimed by large bakers, who have looked into the matter, that a halfpenny actually covers the entire cost of making a loaf of bread.

Opening of the Cronin Defense.

At the trial of the Cronin suspects, in Chicago, the State closed its case with the testimony of James Clancy, a reporter, who gave damaging testimony against O'Sullivan. The defense, after a vain attempt to have most of the effective testimony by witnesses for the prosecution stricken out, introduced Captain Schaeck and Lieutenant Koch in an effort to impeach Mrs. Connelly's evidence as to the white horse.

National Grange Officers Chosen.

At the meeting of the National Grange at Sacramento, Cal., the following officers were elected: Master, J. H. Brigham, Ohio; Overseer, Hiriam Hawkins, Alabama; Lecturer, Mortimer Whithead, New Jersey; Steward, E. W. Davis, California; Chaplain, A. J. Rose; Taxas; Treasurer, F. M. Dowell, New York; Secretary, John Trimble, Washington.

Dropped Dead in the Street.

A New York dispatch says: Dr. William P. Wilson, for the past four years the chief law clerk of the House of Commons in Ottawa, dropped dead in Twenty-ninth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, his death being caused by heart disease. Wilson left Ottawa for New York for medical treatment.

American Catholics and the Vatican.

Mr. Satoll reports to the Vatican that Catholics in America are opposed to government representation at the Vatican, preferring to treat directly with the Holy See, but he believes that the difficulty is surmountable.

Over \$1,000,000.

Prof. J. Andrews, of Biddeford, Me., who has a contract for Government work at various harbors in New England, has been missing for some time. He had completed about one-fourth of his work, and drawn \$12,500 from the Government. He owns \$3,000 to employ.

Two Big Billiard Tournaments.

Arrangements have been completed for two big billiard tournaments, at New York in June, to be played the latter part of January, and one in points at Chicago about one month later.

A Victory for Queen Natasia.

Ex-Queen Natasia has scored another victory over Milan, in competing the Serbian regatta to enter into an agreement to permit her to see her son whenever she may choose to pay him a visit, the only condition imposed upon her holding that she shall refrain from political intrigue.

Temperance Women Elect Officers.

In the National Convention of the W. C. T. U., at Cleo, Miss. Frances E. Willard was elected President. Mrs. Caroline L. Buell Corresponding Secretary. Mrs. May A. Woodbridge Recording Secretary. Mrs.

J. M. Stevens Assistant Recording Secretary, and Miss F. Dugay Treasurer.

ILLEGAL RETURNS.

The Iowa and Ohio Count Not Yet Completed.

A Des Moines (Iowa) dispatch says: The following (and the official count by the Legislature to determine who is elected Lieutenant Governor of Iowa. Diligent efforts have been made by all the newspapers here to get the exact figures, but no two of them agree. The Register claims the election of Payne by over 2,000, the News by 275, while the Leader's figures do not vary much from the last figure. The errors arising from transmission by telegraph could easily change that result. At the rest of the Republican ticket that is, Judge of the Supreme Court, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Railway Commissioner—is elected. The total vote will not vary much from the following:

Governor—Boles.....	178,818
Itchison.....	171,172
Bottess' plurality.....	7,656
Lieutenant Governor—Payne.....	175,176
Bestow.....	174,301
Poyner's plurality.....	973
Superintendent of Public Schools—Schoen.....	172,913
Irish.....	171,608
Sabine plurality.....	4,545
Radical Commissioner—Smith.....	181,300
Morgan.....	179,333
Smith's plurality.....	8,947

The Legislature stands a tie in the House. In the Senate the Republicans figure out a majority of sixty-two. Democrats and twenty-two. Democrats.

A Columbus (Ohio) dispatch says: The Secretary of State has completed the verification of the vote cast at the State election Nov. 5, and the following are the official results:

Governor—Foraker, Rep.	368,551
Douglas, Dem.	359,424
Campbell over Foraker, 10,870.	
Lieutenant Governor—Lauson, Rep.	375,000
McCurdy, Dem., 373,002; Lamson over McCurdy, 4,000.	
State Treasurer—Brown, Rep.	371,122
Douglas, Dem., 369,000; Brown over Douglas, 2,100.	
State Auditor—Hancock, Rep.	372,000
McCormick, Dem., 369,000; Hancock over McCormick, 1,000.	
Attorney General—Watson, Rep.	377,152
Lewis, Dem., 373,826; Watson over Lewis, 5,803.	
Clerk of Supreme Court—Hester, Rep.	377,147
Hochmeyer, Dem., 376,417; Hester over Hochmeyer, 3,571.	
Supreme Judge—Dickman, Rep.	370,658
McCurdy, Dem., 368,723; Dickman over McCurdy, 2,935.	
Member Board of Public Works—Hahn, Rep.	377,009
Reynolds, Dem., 372,003; Hahn over Reynolds, 4,100.	
State Auditor—Yes, 267,665; No, 254,215; carried by 1,456.	
Taxation—Yes, 245,083; No, 273,272; defeated by 27,189.	
Single-District—Yes, 245,945; No, 239,428; defeated by 14,073.	

MONTHLY RAILROAD STATEMENTS.

Figures of the Oregon, Wyoming, Utah and Northern, and Illinois Central.

The Oregon, Railway and Navigation Company's gross earnings for September of \$397,293, a decrease of \$30,793 as compared with the same month last year, and net \$227,190, a decrease of \$36,893. For the nine months ending Sept. 30 the gross earnings were \$4,367,462, a decrease of \$139,898 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$1,150,902, a decrease of \$487,706.

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